CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



A Southern Judge Benefited.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga.

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh.

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did, and was immediately benefited. The third bottle com-

For Catarrh and La Grippe.

Mr. Edgar L. Benn, San Antonio, Tex., member of the Crescent Comedy Co., writes:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruns for catarrh and the la grippe.

eel like a new man. "In fact, it has become the standing remedy of our company, which has been bothered with sickness most all winter,

until we got hold of your valuable "You can always find a bottle in one

of the members' rooms. We cheerfully recommend it to the public."

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh-

T spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt-all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read

"grip."
Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns

and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster. Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the fol-

lowing letters. These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Preventive For Colds and La Grippe, Mrs. M. Woodruff, 2406 Central Ave.,

Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I cannot praise your remedy too highly. I first tried it after having la grippe and for the last two years I have used it as a preventive for cold and la grippe.

"As a tonic I also believe it to be excellent. I never fail to recommend Peruna to my friends, all of whom have used it with beneficial results."

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago Miss Alice Bielke, Treasurer Young Women's Society of the Lutheran I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease.

"I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life, I have gained more than ten pounds in

Entirely Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. Jane Gift, Hebbardsville, Ohio, writes:

"I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. "The doctor came to see me every

day, but I gradually grew worse. I told sband I wanted to try Peruna. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of it.

"I could see improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my own work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus.

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COMPLETES PLANS

WAR DEPARTMENT

ing 25,000 Into Celestial **Empire if Necessity** Arises.

MANILA IS NATURAL CASE.

Washington, March 6.-Details of the War Department's plans for protecting American lives and upholding American prestige in China became

In case of a necessity, which to military minds seems now imminent, it is the intention of the Government to dispatch 20,000 regulars from the United States to join a Philippine force of 5,000 men for an expedition to the Chinese Empire.

The troops for the Oriental service have been selected, the posts from which they will be taken are named in the plane, and the proper allot ment has been made among the various branches of the service.

Not only has this been done by the officers who have been working out the invasion scheme, but they have perfected a plan for the distribution of the troops which will remain in the United States, so that they may be available for any necessity.

The question of transportation has been considered, the location and state of repairs of every Government Mail liners into the service.

The scheme of invasion, as at present contemplated, is with the view rangement made to meet the possi- appropriation bill.

least three regiments of calvary, dis- and finally by direct vote. mounted, will join the expedition. To them will be added several light something more than \$69,000,000. batteries now in this country, and the siege battery, Captain J. P. Hains, commanding, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The President is said to be considering three men to lead this force. They are Generals Arthur MacArthur, Leonard Wood and Franklin Bell. In army circles it is believed General at hard labor. Bell will be chosen.

THE OLD HOMESTEADS.

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It is as natural for us to love the trees, the meadows, the old homesteads, as it is to want food and drink. Our ancestors built well when they erected those old mansions, the walls of which are in many cases as firm and good to-day as they were one hundred and fifty years ago. Our ancestors lived more simple lives than we do at the present day. They lived closer to nature. They lived in the sunshine and out of doors. As a rule they ate simple foods and easily digested them. To-day the American people eat fast, eat nuwhole-some foods and are shut up in dark and close offices, shops and illy ventilated rooms. Nature provides us with all we need for life if we only can take advantage of the good air, sunshine and eat good fruits and vegetables. Nature also provides the remedy for ill-health and stomach froubles in its roots, herbs and barks. Some forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief of staff to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., found that certain herbs, roots and barks, when made into a concentrated extract, helped in the assimilation of the food and purified the blood. This "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce makes pure rich blood.

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We have on hand a full line of choice field seeds, which we offer to the trade at very low prices. Choice flax seed, both northern and home grown, will be offered on contract-note or for cash. Extra nice seed oats, Red Texas and black. Choice timothy seed, clovers, white and red. Kentucky blue grass, millet and cane seed, kaffir and seed corn, in fact we have every thing in this line that you will need. We ask you to inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

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To Mark Confederate Graves in the North.

Washington, March 5.-The House passed the army appropriation bill, also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of the Confederate dead buried in the North.

The discussion developed a unantmous sentiment in favor of marking Confederate graves, and as the bill had, during the morning session of the Military Committee, received favorable action, it was brought in by boat are known and preparations Mr. Prince and passed unanimously have been made to call the Pacific amid applause on both sides of the house

Points of order made to the provisions of the cable ship for the principally of a combination of the Atlantic Coast and for the ship for American forces with those of other mine-planting on the Pacific Coast foreign Powers, but a subsidiary ar- eliminated these provisions from the

bility that the United States will be The alleged Powder Trust came in orced to act alone contemplates a for a scoring in debate, and Demojoint army and navy expedition to cratic favor to have the Government seize one of the greater coast towns begin the manufacture of its own powder consumed some time, but In addition to the infantrymen at met defeat, but on points of order

The army bill as passed carries

Smith Gets Fourteen Years.

Monett, Mo., March 6 .- The jury in the Smith case, which has been on trial at Cassville, went out and returned with a verdict of gullty, and assessed the defendant's punishment at fourteen years in the penitentlary

Smith's crime was a dastardly one. His victim is a deaf and dumb girl. She was accidentally carried by Pierce City, her destination, where her father was to meet her and take her to her home at Stotts City, and was put off the train at Richey, where she meant to catch a train back to Pierce City.

While at Richey she stepped into the drug store owned by Smith. Posing as a friend, Smith promised to assist the girl to her train and to accompany her home. Instead of taking her to Pierce City, he brought her on to Monett and registered at a hotel as man and wife under assumed names. He kept the girl with him until morning. As soon as she could she gave the alarm and Smith was arrested.

At his preliminary trial here Smith was bound over in the sum of \$6,000.

Leavenworth Officer Fought.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 5 .- A fight between First Lieutenant C. H. Morrow, Eighteenth infantry, and L. Green, a negro porter in a barber shop on South Fourth street, attracted a crowd.

Lieutenant Morrow, in company with another officer, visited the Elks' club, when Green held their horses for about an hour. The negro was diseatisfied with his pay, and, the offloer says, made insulting remarks. Lieutenant Morrow struck Green several blows with his fist, knocking him down. Green says that he will have the officer arrested for assault.

Why Denton Balked.

Judge Denton is quoted by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as saying with regard to the Casey compromise:

"In view of the gravity of the crimes charged against Mr. Casey I did not feel that I could consistently take upon myself the responsibility of imposing a short penitentiary sentence," said the Judge. Four indictments are pending here against Mr. Casey. The attorneys desired to have me fix a sentence of five years on each-that is, a concurrent sentence that would make the total punishment only five years.

"I did not feel that I had a right to take such power into my hands.

"If the prosecuting authorities had been anxious to extend clemency to Mr. Casey, it would have been an easy matter for them to have assumed the responsibility by entering a nolle pros on three of the four indictments pending. The sentence could have been imposed only on the remaining indictment.

"I have no feeling whatever in this matter. Surely I have none against Mr. Casey. I thought a trial of the charges against him was proper.

"As to any facts he might place the State in possession of in view of receiving only a five year sentence, I knew absolutely nothing. At any rate I felt there was no need to rush the matter."

To Be Useful in Politics.

New York, March 5 .- "Associate with the great mass of American people if you wish to become useful in political life," is the advice given to the Yale Good Government club by Secretary Taft in a letter, which in part is as follows:

In many respects the college gradnate has as much to learn from the working man and from the business man who has not received a college education as they have from him. It cannot but broaden his sympathies and make him know its needs with much more certainty if he associates with those who make up the large body of our American citizens. He will cease by such associations to assume the attitude of a dilettante closet critic and will understand the motives and the feelings of the great mass of American people.

Negro Brute is Hanged.

Shreveport, La., March 6.-Charles Coleman, who was convicted of the outrage and murder of Margaret Lear, 15, and who made a full confession, was hanged just before noon. There was an immense crowd about the jail, which was guarded by 100 militiamen.

A Tornado in Oklahoma.

Enid, Ok., March 2 .- A storm resembling a small tornado was reported at Drummond, near Entd. about 6 o'clock last night. Several small buildings were blown down and many were unroofed, but no one

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Grip Resulted in Catarrh.

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sick with la grippe which left me in a

very weak and emaciated condition,

with catarrhal trouble of the head and

"My mother suggested that I take it

to build up my strength and rid myself

of the troublesome catarrh, and it acted

"I was able to resume my work inside

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without acquiring a drug habit.

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Making the Farm Pay.

Keep the outgoes less than the incomes. Any dunce knows that? All right, but it takes a smart man to do it! If you do not believe it, try it. And then, don't make a mistake about what it really means to make the farm pay. Some folks have won-Serfully queer notions about that. They think if they can get five or six ousand dollars in the bank, that there is all there is to it. They are quite apt to be mistaken. Do you know any poor rich men? We do. More of them than you can count. kes more than money to make a How then shall we be sure that we

making the farm pay?

Do we have enough to eat three mes a day? Are our children all all, strong and happy? Are we ringing them up so that they will to the world happier better baving lived in 167

time we come from the village? our life clean in every way?

Do our neighbors tell us their little troubles, and come over to sit up with us at night when we are not very well? Are we filling our place just the best we can, always and everywhere?

If these things are true, the farm pays, and pays big, whether there is a dollar in our pockets or not. But there will be. God has promised it, and he keeps his word .- Farm Journ-

Made \$60 on Six Ducks.

Clarence, Mo., March 5 .- Mrs. F. W. Bergfield, a farmer's wife living ident, \$15,000; speaker of the House south of here, has demonstrated that of Representatives, \$12,000; mempoultry raising pays. In the last year she has cleared \$60 from six ducks, and has the original six left, selling only the increase and the leathers. The ducks are the Pekin

A Lively Tunale

ith that old enemy of the race one

A Prairie Fire in Kansas.

Junction City, Kas., March 5 .-One of the worst prairie fires here in years swept over the Smoky Hill flats on the Fort Riley reservation last night and for a time threatened farm property that borders on the reservation. About 2,000 acres burned. Much of this area was covered with grass. The Kaw river and broken ground on the north kept the fire from the main part of the reservation. Nothing could be done to stop the fire as it was carried across the flats by a high south

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To Raise President's Salary.

Washington, March 5.-Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to read just the salaries of general officers of the government, to take effect March 4, 1909. The bill pro-

poses the following salaries: The President, \$75,000; Vice Presbers of the cabinet, \$15,000; sepators and representatives, \$7,506.

Kansas Jury Hits Motorist.

Independence, Kas., March 5 .- A jury, after a three days' trial, this morning at 2 o'elock handed in a scaled verdict awarding Mrs. J. T. Brook, wife of a farmer, \$5,000 damy an automobile driven by George of William Francis. The accident